Temporary telephone connections in Madras

2670. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICA TIONS be pleased to state:

(a) hew many temporary telephone connections have been given in the city ol Madras in the year 1985, and what is the break up in the Kodambakkam Exchange, Madras;

(b) whether there is any scheme for extending temporary telephone connec tions for more than six months; and

(c) if so, how many temporary phone connections have been extended for more than six months under the Kodambakkam exchange., Madras?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BAM NIWAS MIRDM Abouk 590 temporary telephone connections have been provided in 1985 in Madras Telephone System. Out of which, *5H* were provided from Kodambakkam Telephone Exchange.

(b) Y<3, Sir. A temporary telephone connection is enerally provided for 'six months initially and can be extended, thereafter depending upon the need and exchange loading position.

(c) 29 temporary telephone connec tions havs been extended for more than six memths in Kodai , Telephone Exchange.

Licensing of Petro-chcmica/s industry

2671. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEE NA: Will the NDUSTRY be please! to state:

(a) wiiether Government prtoposc to keep a 10 year perspective for the purpose of licensing of the petro-chemical industry;

(b) how far this 10 year perspective is expected to generate surplus capacity and production and consequently bins about competitiveness, enhanced efficiency and increased productivity within the petrochemical industry;

(c) the particular branch of the in dustries roming within the purview of the proposed petro-Jcherriical industries plan; and

(d) what would be the spheres of thrusts of this new plain?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (d) In the next 10 years substantial growth in petro-chemical industry is envisaged. New petro-chemical complexes both for aromatics as well as olefins are propos ed to b_e set up. It has been decided to permit new grass-root units only of eco nomically viable sizes and the existing units will be permitted to expand to eco nomic viable sizes if they so desire. This policy is expected to augment production, increase product u ! bring about competitiveness in petrochemical industry. The development efforts will cover basic raw material, intermediates and downstream units in the field of synthetic fibre, plastics, synthetic rubber and detergent, etc.

outstanding dues of the IDP1.

2672. SHRI LAL K. ADVANi: SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of iNDi. pleased to refer to the answer to Stat Question 113 given in the Rajya S on 25th November 1985 and state:

(a) what are the outstanding dues of the 1DPL and towards whom during each of the last three years and in the current year as on date; and

(b) how much has been its in. level during the same period'?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRT R. K. JAI-CHANDRA SINQH): (a) iDPL's outstanding dues are as follows:—

	Rs.|in lakhs
1982-83	2744.00
1983-84	3085.00
1984-85	3594.00
1985-86 (upto 30-9-85)	2731.00